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BRIEFING PAPERS
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BY
ZHANG WENJIN, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER
OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA
MARCH 13-23, 1980

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Thursday March 13
0900

PRC delegation arrives Honolulu
via NW 10. Hosted by CINCPAC.

Friday March 14
2200

PRC delegation departs Honolulu
via NW 56/78.

Sat. March 15
1550

PRC delegation arrives at Dulles
on NW 78.

Sun. March 16
Morning

Visits to Air and Space Museum
and National Gallery.

1900

Dinner for Zhang and Ji hosted by
Asst. Secretary Holbrooke at Duke
Zeibert's Restaurant, 1722 L St N.W.
Travel time from PRC Embassy 10 min.

1930

Dinner for others at home of Chas
Freeman, 3505 34th St. N.W. DC. Travel
time from PRC Embassy 10 min.

Monday March 17
1000

Consultations begin. PRC side led by
Vice Foreign Minister Zhang Wenjin.
US side led by Deputy Secretary Chris-
topher. Travel time from the PRC Embassy
to Department 10 min.

1230

Lunch hosted by Secretary Vance in Dept.

1530

Resume talks

1730

Break

Evening

Free

Tuesday March 18
0900

Call on Amb. Earle, ACDA, at Dept. Travel
time from the PRC Embassy to Dept. 10 min.

1145

Call on Dr. Brzezinski, President's Advisor
for National Security Affairs. Travel time
from Department to White House 5 minutes.

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Morning Call on Vice President Mondale (requested).

1300 Lunch at Capitol Hill by House Foreign Affairs Committee. Travel time from White House to Capitol Hill 15 minutes.

1530 Coffee hosted by Senate Foreign Relations Committee

1900 Dinner hosted by Amb. Seignious at The F Street Club, 1925 F st. Travel time from the PRC Embassy 10 min.

Wed. March 19

1000 Call on Secretary Vance (restricted meeting). Travel time from PRC Embassy to Dept. 10 minutes.

1100 Consultations resume.

1230 Working lunch in Department hosted by Deputy Secretary Christopher,

1530 Resume talks.

1930 Function hosted by PRC Ambassador.

Thursday March 20

1000 Call on Ambassador Reuben Askew, President's Special Trade Representative. Travel time from PRC Embassy to White House 15 min.

Morning PRC delegation leaves for New York via Philadelphia by car.

2000 Dinner hosted by NYT editor Seymour Topping at the NYT building.

Friday March 21

Morning Sightseeing in New York.

1230-1415 Lunch hosted by Council on Foreign Relations. Zhang to Speak.

1530 Call on Secretary-General Waldheim at UN.

Evening Private dinner hosted by PRC UN Ambassador.

Saturday March 22

1730 Call on Dr. Kissinger.

2030 Attend performance of "Oklahoma."

Sunday March 23

Morning PRC Delegation departs New York for Beijing.

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SCENARIO
CONSULTATIONS WITH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER
ZHANG WENJIN

Monday March 17
1000

Consultations begin. Deputy Assistant Secretary Armacost will meet Zhang at "C" St. entrance and escort him to the "D" conference room. ACDA Director Earle will meet Zhang, but not stay for the meeting.

The US side will consist of:
Deputy Secretary Christopher
Under Secretary Newsom
Assistant Secretary Holbrooke
Assistant Secretary Bartholomew,
Deputy Assistant Secretary Platt (DOD)
Mr. Kreisberg (S/P)
Deputy Assistant Secretary Coon
Deputy Assistant Secretary Armacost
Assistant Secretary McGiffert (DOD)
Mr. Sullivan (NSC)
Mr. Chas Freeman (EA/PRC/M)
Ms. Margaret Tom (notetaker).

The PRC side will consist of:
Vice Foreign Minister Zhang Wenjin
Ambassador Chai Zemin
Mr. Ji Chaozhu
Mr. Chen Songlu
Mr. Zhang Wenpu
Mr. Cao Guisheng
Interpreter

1230

Lunch, hosted by the Secretary. Mr. Holbrooke escorts Zhang to 8th floor dining room.

1400

Break

1530

Talks resume. Mr. Armacost escorts Zhang to conference room "D".

1730

Break. Mr. Armacost escorts Zhang to conference room "D".

Tuesday March 18
0900

Call on Ambassador Earle at ACDA.
To be met at "C" St. entrance and escorted to ACDA by Mr. David Reuther, (PRC/M). ACDA will escort to "C" st.

1900

Dinner at F St. Club, 1925 F St. Amb. Seignious will meet Zhang at the door.

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Weds. March 19
1000

Call on Secretary Vance. Mr. Johnson will meet Zhang at the "C" St. entrance and escort him to the meeting. This is a restricted meeting.

US Side

Secretary Vance
Deputy Secretary Christopher
Assistant Secretary Holbrooke.

Chinese Side

Vice Minister Zhang
Ambassador Chai
Mr. Ji

1100

Consultations resume. Mr. Holbrooke will escort Zhang from the restricted meeting to conference room "D".

1230

Working lunch hosted by Deputy Secretary Christopher. Mr. Holbrooke will escort Zhang to the 8th floor dining room.

1400

Break

1530

Talks resume. Mr. Holbrooke escorts Zhang to conference room "D".

1730

Talks end. Mr. Holbrooke escorts Zhang to "C" St. entrance.

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